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THE VALUE OF A LOCAL PAPER

In the Development of a Town.

If there was ever a time when the value of a local paper in the development of the industrial and business interests of a town was discredited by an intelligent people that time has passed forever. In this age of advertising and progress, this age of advancing and business community can attain any high degree of success without this potent agency. As well attempt to sail the mighty seas without chart or compass as to hope for commercial victories without a newspaper as a medium of communication between buyers and sellers, between town and country. Every live, up-to-date business man is constantly offering bargains in trade, and developing plans for the success of his business and the good of his customers, but these count for very little so long as the general public knows nothing of these commercial ventures. The man who tells of the good things to store for his friends will not be long without their patronage; but to reach any considerable part of a given community he must have some easy channel through which to reach those who favor his covets, whose trade he solicits. This fact is so well known to the great business houses of the north and west that they flood the country with catalogues, circulars, and newspapers telling of the goods they offer, and the advantages accruing from business relations with them.

There are other advantages to be derived from the existence of a local paper. To the upbuilding of a town investors must be attracted, the advantages offered must be advertised, and the world outside must be kept thoroughly posted as to its local enterprise and progress. In all these matters the local paper is an absolute essential. Reasoning from effect to cause, the people very naturally conclude that a town whose business interests and enterprises are such as to justify the existence of a local paper is one within whose borders residence would be desirable, and in whose market trade must be safe and advantageous. The attention of men whose location among us would prove helpful is thus surely attracted, and increased trade naturally results. The local paper gives large space and careful attention to all matters of this nature, makes the success of the town its pleasure and delight, and by community of interest the paper and the town live and flourish together. There is, therefore, a place for us, and a reason for our existence. Sustain us and your interests will be promoted.

There are social advantages arising from the existence of a paper in the community which cannot be ignored, nor can there be any question as to its value as a medium of general intelligence. To state these facts is sufficient proof of their truthfulness, and their importance is too well known to need further remark.

From these and other considerations no one will question the value of a good local paper, and we confidently expect the hearty and generous cooperation of the people of this community and the country at large. Mutual interests, and sympathetic cooperation are therefore our watch words, and the signs by which we shall compare.

Pneumonia Can be Prevented

This disease always results from a cold or an attack of the grip, and may be prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy was extensively used during the epidemics of La Grippe of the past few years, and not a single case ever been reported that did not recover or that resulted in pneumonia, which shows it to be a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained a world wide reputation for its cures of colds and grip. For sale by E. B. Gunter.

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PERSEVERANCE.

A good deal has been said recently in The State about the removal of the Vest Mills from Charleston to Gainsville, Ga. The reason assigned for the removal is the inefficiency of the labor available in the city. The management has changed several times in the last fifteen years, the property being sold and the business reorganized from time to time. Negro labor was the only kind that could be had under the various presidents and superintendents, but there seemed to be no scarcity of that, where negroes were so very numerous. After two or three failures under others, Capt. John H. Montgomery, of Spartanburg, one of the most successful mill men of the South, became president and with negro labor he would be able to succeed with negro labor. For some years he has tried it, and now he and the directors have decided that the labor will not do; so they will move the plant to Georgia, where they can get white labor.

What was lacking in the negro labor? One word will answer the question, namely, perseverance. The Negroes would not supply what is called a continuity of labor—they would not persevere. Hence failure.

Is there not a lesson here for white folks as well as negroes? Most certainly there is. Perseverance is not the only condition to success; properly directed energy and patience are also necessary. But without perseverance there cannot be abiding success in anything by anybody. In business you must persevere through cold and heat, storm and sunshine, or you had as well write failure at once on your undertaking. How many there are whose business is like Jonah's gourd which grew in a night and was withered and scorched next day! See how the good business man continues his business as regularly as the sun moves through the heavens. The frequent changes in one thing and another do not interfere with his persevering continuance. Sometimes we say, he holds on like a bulldog. But the tenacity of such a dog, though a fairly good comparison, is not the best. Take rather the moving regularity of the seasons, in their constant activity, as a better comparison of the business man who succeeds best.

With perseverance, patience, and tact, The Advocate may reasonably hope to be useful and profitable. Take notice of the lawyer or clerk who is regular and persevering at school, going one day and not the next, allowing insignificant things to hinder his attendance, and you may put him down as a failure at school, however competent and faithful his teachers may be. Many are the opportunities that are wasted for lack of perseverance.

Let us think of one more particular wherein perseverance is even more important than any we have yet thought of—perseverance in religious activity. In many so-called religious people there is less perseverance, in the face of difficulties, than in anything else. A religious duty is neglected for a cause that would not be regarded in secular business. A little rain or wind will keep many people from church, when it would not stop them from secular work. Company coming to see them on Sunday will keep them at home, whereas on any other day they would not be deterred from their farm or store by the presence of company. If the churches had no more persevering people than these nominal Christians, they would go to the wall, as a man's business would go with such indifference and unfaithfulness. Besides, such a person is far from doing what his Master requires, and he is losing every day. Whether such people, who have no perseverance will get to heaven, is not for me to speak positively, but to say the least, is doubtful. Surely without love to God and men there can be no salvation; but love induces one to useful, persevering activity in the Master's service. Without spiritual life one cannot be saved; but life manifests itself. Where there is no manifestation, can life be present? Perseverance in religious activity is a sign of life. Every Christian should show this perseverance. He, like his Lord, should "be about his father's business."

Let every man learn what is right, where he may learn it—let him hear what Jesus Christ says and then persevere in doing it. No man is going right who has not become a Christian, and who does not persevere in obedience to his Lord. A. C. WELKINS.

Who Said Wonders?

DEAR EDITOR: The writer wishes to express many thanks for the paper that you have so kindly sent from week to week. The paper is very readable, especially the editorial and local departments. The editor deserves much credit for the laborious task that he has undertaken. A newspaper is something that your town has lacked, and I feel assured that with the right kind of cooperation you will make it a success.

The Y. M. C. A. is holding a series of meetings in Dr. Cassin's room. Many boys have received great benefit, and we only hope that when the end is reached that the moral standing of the school will be upon a stronger basis than ever before.

Dr. Carlisle has been sick for the past three days with grippe. He expresses his ableness to get tomorrow. In fact, this epidemic is common on the campus at present.

The baseball team has gone into regular training, the routine of work being accomplished at the gymnasium as heretofore. Before anyone is allowed to play, it is necessary for him to sign a very severe pledge. Wofford has won many laurels in the past two years, and, of course, it will be a great disappointment to her admirers if we don't sustain our past record. The field work will commence when the weather permits.

"equal rights to all." It was but the warding off a blow, (possibly unintended) at the freedom of a certain class of good people in this State. May the Legislature act as wisely concerning all matters of importance that come up for its consideration.

This is a growing evil in the law making body of this State, that should be discouraged, because it is wrong in principle; it is the evil of class legislation. While we acknowledge that in this advanced age, it may under some circumstances, be permitted with good results, as a rule it ought to be discouraged, yielding to it, only, where there is absolute certainty that good will follow. Better, far better, overstep the bounds of moderation in putting a check on it, than to exceed the limits of prosperity in leniency towards it used to promote political ends.

Saluda Valley.

Mr. Editor:—Since your newsy little sheet has been in the city, and put on new life, I have not seen anything from this section so I will try to give you a few pointers.

Mrs. Julia Nicholson has been quite sick, but with skillful treatment and kind nursing she is rapidly improving; also Mr. Ben Brooks is quite sick.

Our school at the academy, under the wise and efficient training of Miss Eoline Werts, one of Newberry's best teachers, is quite flourishing.

The young people of this section spent quite a pleasant evening last Saturday at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morse. Their charming daughter, Miss Lizzie as hostess, entertained her friends in a royal manner.

Misses Goff and Rinehart, some of Dupont's fairest belles, spent Saturday night and Sunday in our midst, and, of course, many stout hearts were made to tremble.

With much success to your hustling city, and your bright and newsy paper I will bid you adieu. "Little Joe."

Miss Creek Dots.

A little off this morning. Slightly salivated; can't tell the cause, except for emptying a plate of turnip water. Now, don't say anything to Wade about it, kaze I want all the eggs to hatch out that the old woman sals this spring.

Please say to the Legislature not to forget to have us a blacksmith appointed. Mr. Sam Barley has quit. Not much chance for smith work is over. Our folks is fixin to cut a road from the white oak near Jas. Simons to ingress the old mill road near cooter thicket. That will be a direct road from the Ridge to Saluda C. H.

town. Jim made many friends during his stay here who always extend to him a hearty welcome. We regret that Newberry has a stronger claim than Saluda, but we cannot blame Jim. It is stated that some railroad man in Mich., is taking considerable interest in the building of the proposed Saluda and Johnston railroad. We do not know how much trust to give this statement, however, we hope it is correct.

Rev. C. P. Boozer of the Etheredge mission was in town last Friday. Sheriff M. A. Whittle, familiarly known as "Uncle Scratch", is still on the sick list, but we think is some better the last few days.

In company with about eight other "toughs," jammed and crammed in a two-horse wagon, I attended a very enjoyable social at Mr. J. T. Herlong's on last Friday night. Good music and beautiful dances were in attendance. Persons living along the public highway from Herlong's to Saluda, say that our boys were blessed with a wonderful musical talent.

Ex-Supervisor W. E. Bodie is here shaking hands to-day. Only one land sale by the Master today. Polly Story, plaintiff vs. S. M. Matthews, defendant. Number of acres contained in the tract 134, bought by H. J. Black. Several other minor sales were made.

Dr. Mitchell of your town was here on professional business to-day. Travis Lodge A. F. M. holds its regular Communication to-night. It seems that our people have not enough roads to work yet, judging from the numerous petitions handed in almost daily. In my opinion it would be better to have less roads and better ones than we now have, if there is any possible way to do so.

Mr. J. L. Wise of the Prosperity Stock Co. is here helping Uncle George sell mules to-day. "Have you seen George?" If not, you should come to see him at once.

Death of Charley Hallman.

On Saturday, Jan. 19th, the death angel entered the home of Mr. Hallman and took from it a loved one. He was only 23, just in the prime of life and had been married 6 weeks and 3 days. He died of typhoid pneumonia. He was a member of the Chapel Lutheran Church. His remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground, a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends were there to pay their last respects to their loved one. He left a wife, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Maroney to mourn his death. His funeral will be preached by the Rev. J. D. Shealy at Orange Chapel Church.

A husband's kind voice and a brother's smile. Are now stilled in death. It's hard to break the tender cord when love has bound the heart. It's hard, so hard to speak the word we must forever part. Charley, thou art gone to rest. Thine is a lonely tomb. But Jesus summoned the away. The Saviour called these home. Charley, thou art gone to rest. Thy toils and cares are over. And sorrow, pain and suffering now. Shall never distress thee more. Charley, thou art gone to rest. A tid shall be our prayer: That when we reach our journey's end, Thy glory we may share. Mattie & Katie. Springfield, S. C., Feb. 3rd. '01.

What the Press Has to Say of the Hillier's "Wonders" Co.

A SPEEN DID PERFORMANCE AT THE OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT. Hillier's "Wonders" Co. appeared before a splendid house last night in spite of the inclemency of the weather, and those who attended were not disappointed in the least, the program was a delightful, amusing and interesting. The Hillier's gave one of the best performances in their line Newberry has ever seen; the mind reading and cabinet work being unsurpassed, and the entire show was most creditable. Mme. Hillier worked with such ease and grace that she won the admiration of all who saw her. She is certainly an artist out of the ordinary. Nothing but praise could be heard from everyone who attended. The gifts distributed were all handsome and costly. The Hillier's certainly gave the people their money's worth last night.—Newberry (S. C.) Herald and News.

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Saluda County Tax Returns.

Thursday Feb. 7, Celestia.
Friday Feb. 8, Fruit Hill in morning; B. W. Rushton's in afternoon.
Saturday Feb. 9, Watson's store until 3 p. m. Monday Feb. 11, Wards.
Tuesday Feb. 12, Ridge Spring.
Wednesday Feb. 13, Moxetta in morning; J. R. Watson's in afternoon.
Thursday Feb. 14, Holston's & Roads.
Friday Feb. 15, Mt. Willing in morning; A. P. Riser's in afternoon.
Saturday Feb. 16, Delmar in morning; Zed Crouch's in afternoon.
Monday Feb. 18, Dupont.
Tuesday Feb. 19, Delmar in morning; Fulmer's store in afternoon.
Wednesday Feb. 20, Geo. Blacks in morning; Ruffs in afternoon.
J. D. WILLS, Auditor Saluda Co. Jan. 12, 1901.

\$5,000 OUR GRAND \$5,000 Ornithological Contest.

Something entirely new and interesting. Read what you are to do. You may get \$200 cash. Our contest is to see who can make the largest list of names (or kinds) of birds from the following list of letters: W D O O C K Q U L I A P T A R I D G E S P N I E L V E R B D I M W A D O H T L.

We will recognize as a bird anything belonging to the feathered tribe, whether it be a Hen, Crow, Singer or any other kind. You can use any letter as many times to make a name as it appears in the list of letters above; for instance Woodcock, Plover, Snow Bird, &c. To any person who can make a list of 25 or more different names of birds, we will give absolutely FREE a beautiful Prize, value \$200 or less.

When you have made out your list fill out the line on the bottom of this adv. and send to us with Stamped, Addressed envelope, then if you are awarded a prize by becoming a subscriber to *The Woman's World*. We shall award a prize to every who sends the name of 25 Birds, and our gift will be as follows: For the best list received each day a Gold Watch; for the second best solution each day a Imported Tea Set; for the seven next best solutions, each day a Korrah-Sakih Diamond and Ruby Ring; for the next best solutions a Gold Piece; and for all other correct solutions. Prizes of Good Value. These prizes will be forwarded daily you will not have to wait a long time in uncertainty before you know the result. There is no element of lottery in our plan, it makes no difference whether we get your solution late or early in the day. All you need is to mail (postage 5cts) this adv. to us, and on the day it reaches us, if your list is the best, you shall have your Gold Watch or if second best the beautiful Tea Set, and so on. We guarantee that we will award you a prize. There is absolutely no opportunity for deception on our part—we cannot afford it. We want to get 1,000,000 well satisfied subscribers, and for that reason we don't want you to send any money unless you get exactly what you want. You have gained by answering the puzzles. As soon after 4 p. m. each day as possible, the examiners will judge the lists to the best of their ability, and will designate the prizes. We will write to you at once notifying you what prize has been awarded you, then if you are fully satisfied you can send your subscription to *The Woman's World* and your prize will go by return of post carefully packed. To a person of narrow ideas it seems impossible that we should be able to make such a gigantic offer but we have the money, brains and reputation, we know exactly what we are doing, and if we can legitimately gain a million subscribers by this grand idea, we know that this million of well pleased subscribers can be induced to recome *The Woman's World* to all friends thereby building up our circulation still further. We are willing to spend \$25,000 in this contest in building up a big subscription list, and when this money is spent we reserve the right to publish a notification that the contest has been discontinued. Don't delay until it's too late. The contest will continue until July 1st, 1901.

We give a Bonus Prize \$50 independent of all others to the person who sends the largest list up in the best and handsomest manner. Our Committee will decide and award prize daily, but the special \$50 prize will be awarded in September, 1901. Any birds name found in the dictionaries accepted.

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